

## THE GAZETTE.

TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 24, 1858.

## VIRGINIA FRUIT FOR HOME MARKET.

This is perhaps about as good a time as any to call the attention of our Virginia farmer friends to a little matter in which we take some interest. However the crops of wheat, oats, corn and tobacco may turn out, we suppose there can be no doubt that the yield of apples this year will be unprecedented. Assuming that to be so, we have to suggest the desirability of putting up in barrels enough Apples to supply our Virginia markets, without the importation of one dollar's worth from abroad. Is there any good reason for omitting to do this? Year after year we Virginians are importing barrels of apples by the thousand, and paying for them at the rate of two, three, four and five dollars annually for the support of agriculturists in other States. Is this wise and expedient? We cannot think so. To us it seems abundantly clear that every consideration of economy and sound policy teaches not to send elsewhere for those things which we have on our own farms; and certainly there can be no scarcity of apples this year, however it may have been in some former years. We doubt indeed if there ever has been any necessity for going without the limits of the State to get apples. If our farmers could have been induced to save the fruit and pack it for market. But those of them who had orchards, used the apples during the summer and fall, put away a few for winter use, and as to the residue, allowed them to rot under the trees, or turned the cattle in upon them to eat them. Now, we would have this policy abandoned for one which we think better. Every farmer has barrels about his place, in which flour was once packed, and these filled with good sound, carefully gathered apples, will bring a remunerative price in Richmond, Petersburg, Alexandria, Norfolk, or any city or town in the State. Why not prepare in season to reap those rewards, which must go into the pockets of some fruit grower? The people of those towns and cities will have apples, and if they cannot be furnished by the Virginia farmers, why then the dealers in fruit will import them from other localities. There would be no occasion to do this if our counsels should be heeded and should prevail with our friends who have orchards. The markets of Virginia may be supplied with fruit grown upon Virginia soil, and the farmer and the consumer, too, will be benefited by the operation. It will seem small matter to spend a few words about it, but it involves more than many at first blush realize. The sum which would be retained in the State for this one item would astonish many of our readers; but we urge this move because it will be the beginning of a change in the habits of the farming community which will eventuate in the enhancement of the profits of agriculture in all parts of the State. Concerning which we may speak hereafter.—*The South.*

## GREAT STEAM PLOUGHING MATCH.

At the recent show of the Royal Agricultural Society, held in Chatter, England, on the 14th ultimo, five steam ploughs contested for the handsome prize of £500, (\$2,425).—Four of the ploughs were operated by steam engine fixed on the field and moving the "shares" back and forth by ropes and windlasses. The fifth plough (Boydell's), had a tractor engine which moved over the field. Each of these turned over four furrows at once, and the work was well done by them all, but one, which broke down. The soil was a hard, dry, stiff clay. Furrows of nine inches depth were turned over, and the competition was very spirited. The successful plough was Fowler's; it executed one and three quarters of an acre in two hours.

**SINGULAR ACCIDENT FROM ONE OF THE NEW BALLOONS.**—The Worcester Spy says that an accident occurred recently with one of the balloons, (bladders, inflated with carburetted hydrogen), of which so many are to be seen in the hands of the boys about our streets, which came well-nigh being attended with serious consequences. A little boy, some six or seven years of age, had been out in the rain, and got his balloon saturated with water, making it so heavy that it did not float in the air. To remedy the difficulty, he carried it to the cooking stove in the kitchen, and holding it by the cord attached to it, let it float above the stove to dry. He had held it there but a few moments when it exploded with a tremendous report, shaking the whole house and greatly alarming the inmates and neighbors. The father of the boy, who sat by the stove reading the Spy, was prostrated by the force of the shock, and nearly stunned. The doors and windows of the kitchen were open, or the effects would probably have been much more severe than they were. The boy, as soon as he had recovered from the first effects of the shock, looked up in perfect amazement, and examining the piece of cord remaining in his fingers, exclaimed, "Father, where is my balloon?"

**\$200 REWARD!**—Runaway from the service of Rev. J. E. McGuire, Episcopal High School, Fairfax County, Va., on Saturday, 10th inst. Negro Man—OSCAR PAYNE, aged about 30 years, 5 feet 4 inches in height, square built, mulatto color, thick bushy suit of hair, round full face, and when spoken to has a pleasant manner—clothes not recollected.

I will give \$200 for his recovery if taken out of the State, or \$150 if taken in the State, and secured so that I get him again.

T. D. FENDALL.

**NEW MALE SCHOOL—WILLIAM E. BAKER** former Associate Principal of the ECLECTIC ACADEMY, designs opening a School in Alexandria, on the first Monday, 6th of September, 1858. It will be located in the upper story of the Star Building, on St. Asaph, between King and Prince streets.

**Tables.**—Primary class \$6 per quarter, Junior \$5; Senior \$10. No extra charges.

Circulars containing further particulars, may be had after a few days, at this Office, or at the Book Stores.

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**ORKNEY SPRINGS, SHERBORN COUNTY, VA.—McKAY & BRIDFORD, Proprietors.**—A FULL BAND OF MUSICIANS IN ATTENDANCE.—Board per week \$5. Children and Servants half price. Kemp & Trotter's Stage connects daily with the Manassas Gap Railroad at Woodstock, and carries passengers through same day. Fare from Alexandria to the Springs, \$2.50. For further particulars refer to GRAY, MILLER & CO., Alexandria, or to the proprietors at the Springs. Tournament days August 10th and 26th.

**A CARD.**—The Potomac Lodge Committee having discontinued their School, (in which I have been engaged during the past year), I propose opening a School September 6th, in which will be taught the usual English branches. Terms made known on application. I expect to change my place of residence, of which due notice will be given. Music on the Piano \$5; use of Piano, \$2. Mrs. A. K. EVANS.

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**ENCOURAGE HOME INDUSTRY.**—I am manufacturing superior CORN BROOMS, and WISSET, SET BOXES, WASHBOARDS, BASKETS, BLACKING, &c. I am determined to sell, and all I ask is a call, at No. 64, Royal, south of Prince. L. HERRING.

**HIGHEST PRICE** paid for Broom Corn

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**NOTICE.**—Those in want of BROOMS made expressly for Brussels Carpets, can get them by calling at the Broom Factory, Royal, south of Prince street.

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## LOTTERY ADVERTISEMENTS.

## BRILLIANT SCHEMES FOR AUGUST, 1858.

GREGORY & MAURY, Managers, WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.

To be drawn under the Superintendence of Commissioners appointed by the Governor.

51,446 DOLLARS!

LOTTERY for the benefit of the State of Delaware, Class P, for 1858, to be drawn at Wilmington, Delaware, on SATURDAY, August 28th, 1858.

78 number Lottery—13 draw ballots.

MAGNIFICENT SCHEME.

1 grand prize \$51,446 2 prizes of 5,000

1 prize of 20,000 25 do of 1,000

1 do of 15,000 50 do of 500

1 do of 10,000 204 do of 500

1 do of 7,500 400 do of 500

Tickets \$15—Halves \$7 50—Quarters \$3.75.

Eighths \$1 87 1/2.

Certificates of package of 26 whole tickets \$900 00

do do 26 half do 100 00

do do 26 quarter do 50 00

do do 26 eighth do 25 00

do do 26 sixteenth do 12 50

do do 26 thirtysecond do 6 25

do do 26 sixtyfourth do 3 12 1/2

do do 26 onehundredth do 1 56 1/4

do do 26 twohundredth do 78 1/2

do do 26 fourhundredth do 39 1/4

do do 26 eightheventh do 19 37 1/2

do do 26 thirtieth do 10 00

do do 26 sixtieth do 5 00

do do 26 onehundredth do 2 50

do do 26 twohundredth do 1 25

do do 26 fourhundredth do 62 1/2

do do 26 eightheventh do 31 25

do do 26 thirtieth do 16 25

do do 26 sixtieth do 8 12 1/2

do do 26 onehundredth do 4 06 1/4

do do 26 twohundredth do 2 03 1/4

do do 26 fourhundredth do 1 01 3/4

do do 26 eightheventh do 50 62 1/2

do do 26 thirtieth do 25 31 1/4

do do 26 sixtieth do 12 65 1/2

do do 26 onehundredth do 6 32 1/4

do do 26 twohundredth do 3 16 1/2

do do 26 fourhundredth do 1 58 1/4

do do 26 eightheventh do 79 37 1/2

do do 26 thirtieth do 39 68 1/4

do do 26 sixtieth do 19 84 1/2

do do 26 onehundredth do 9 92 1/4

do do 26 twohundredth do 4 96 1/4

do do 26 fourhundredth do 2 48 1/4

do do 26 eightheventh do 124 68 1/2

do do 26 thirtieth do 62 34 1/4

do do 26 sixtieth do 31 17 1/2

do do 26 onehundredth do 15 58 1/4

do do 26 twohundredth do 7 79 1/4

do do 26 fourhundredth do 3 89 1/4

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## AUCTION SALES.

BY S. J. CORMICK—AUCTIONEER.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF A LARGE AND VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN AND NEAR THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA.

By virtue of a decree of the Court of Chancery, made on the 1st of April, 1857, and duly recorded in Alexandria and Fairfax counties, the undersigned will, at 11 o'clock, A. M., on Wednesday, the 15th day of August, 1858, in front of the Mayor's Office, in the city of Alexandria sell at public auction, the following valuable real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the debt secured by said deed, viz:

In the City of Alexandria.

No. 1. A LOT OF GROUND on the East side of Union street, beginning 50 feet south of Queen street, and extending thence South with Union street, 60 feet more or less, to the line of the adjoining lot (formerly Mandeville's), and extending east into the Potomac River.

No. 2. A THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING AND LOT OF GROUND, on the north side of King street beginning 98 feet 11 inches east of Patrick street, and running thence west on King street, 24 feet 6 inches, and extending back 100 feet to a 12 feet alley.

No. 3. A LOT OF GROUND immediately in the rear of No. 2, on the north side of the 12 feet alley, fronting on said alley about 22 feet 5 inches, and extending back northerly about 64 feet 3 inches.

No. 4. The north half of the SQUARE OF GROUND bounded by Washington, St. Asaph, Wythe and Pendleton streets.

No. 5. A LOT OF GROUND at the south west corner of King and Patrick streets, extending thence west on King street 25 feet, and extending southerly 100 feet to a 10 foot alley.

No. 6. A LOT OF GROUND on the north side of Cameron street, beginning 50 feet to the west of Water street, and running thence west on Cameron street, 40 feet, and extending northerly 61 feet, more or less, to the line formerly Thompson's.

No. 7. A LARGE FRAME WAREHOUSE, WHARF, AND LOT OF GROUND on the east side of Union street, between Queen and Cameron streets, fronting about 50 feet 7 inches on Union street, and extending into the Potomac River. Said Lot is bounded by a 20 feet alley on the south and Lot No. 1 on the north.

No. 8. A LOT OF GROUND on the north side of Oronoko street, and binding also on the Potomac River, which lot is designated as No. 1 in the original plan of the town of Alexandria.

In the County of Alexandria.

No. 9. A TRACT OF LAND containing about 5 Acres, near the Poor's House in Alexandria County.

No. 10. A TRACT OF LAND, containing about 44 Acres, called "Bloomfield," in the County of Alexandria, near the Poor's House, and bounded by a convenient FRAME DWELLING. (The Grave Yard on this property, (100 square yards) with the right of way thereto, is reserved to others.)

In the County of Fairfax.

No. 11. A TRACT OF LAND containing about 20 Acres of Land in the County of Fairfax, on the Middle Turnpike Road, about two miles from the City of Alexandria, bounded by the old Leesburg Road, on the north by the lands of P. H. Howell and others, on the south by the lands formerly of Kell and Snowden. A more particular description of the said property will be given at the sale.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third the purchase money in cash, and the residue in three equal installments, to wit: 1st, on the day of sale, the deferred payment to bear interest from the day of sale, to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, and a deed of trust on the premises.

FRANCIS L. SMITH, Trustee.

L. LOUIS KINZER, Trustee.

BY GEO. W. TAYLOR—AUCTIONEER.

HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE FOR SALE.—Will be sold, on the premises, on Thursday, the 28th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M., the HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE, contained in the Eagle Hotel, corner of King and Fayette streets, and also in the rear of the same.

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